

CHICAGO FIRE SOCCER CLUB

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A Guide to Fitness Activities



- The following table provides information about a variety of fitness activities as well as sports or other recreational activities.
- The table can help you find activities that will help with the area of fitness you are interested in and will offer some other issues to think about when choosing an activity.





What does this improve?

Each of the three kinds of fitness are listed in the order they might be improved by activity.

Guide to Symbols			
***	Excellent for improving this area		
* *	Good for improving this area		
	Helps a little		



Cost & Expenses

- This column gives a rough guide to the expense required for equipment, instruction, and "pay as you play" costs (such as ski lift passes or fees for access to facilities).
- The cost of expensive equipment (a one-time or infrequent expense) becomes more reasonable if you stay with the activity for a while

Guide to Symbols				
	Very Expensive			
	Moderately Expensive			
	Inexpensive			





Activity	Aerobic Fitness	Strength	Flexibility	Instruction	Cost & Expenses
Aerobic dance	**	*	**	Helpful	®
Alpine skiing	*	*	-	Needed	3
Ballet	*	**	***	Needed	
Bicycling	***	**	-	-	3
Boxing	**	**	-	Needed	
Calisthenics	*	*	*	-	-
Court Sports	*	-	-	Helpful	
Cross -country skiing	***	***	*	Helpful	®
Fencing	**	*	-	Needed	3
Gymnastics	*	**	***	Needed	
Indoor rowing	*	**	-	-	3
Jogging	***	**	-	-	
Kayaking	*	**	-	Needed	\$



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Martial Arts	*	**	***	Needed	®
Power lifting	-	***	-	Needed	
Rock climbing	*	***	**	Needed	3
Rowing	*	**	-	Helpful	\$
Running	***	**	-	-	
Sail boarding	*	**	-	Needed	3
Scuba	-	*	-	Needed	3
Skating (Ice/Inline)	*	*	-	Helpful	®
Power lifting	-	***	-	Needed	
Rock climbing	*	***	**	Needed	®
Rowing	*	**	-	Helpful	\$
Running	***	**	-	-	
Sail boarding	-	**	-	Needed	\$ \$ \$



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Skating (Ice/Inline)	*	*	-	Helpful	®
Skipping rope	**	**	-	-	
Stationary bicycling	***	**	-	+	\$
Swimming	**	**	-	Needed	
Walking	**	*	-	-	-
Water skiing	-	*	-	Needed	3
Yoga	-	-	***	Helpful	-
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